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In re Application of:

David E. Daws et al.

Serial No.: 10/658,988

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For: **HARDWARE ASSEMBLY FOR
CVI/CVD PROCESSES**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, please consider the remarks below.